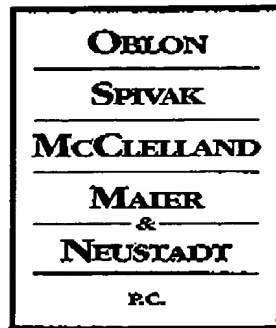


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Examiner Vortman,

Further to our telephone discussion, attached please find a summary of the points for discussion in our personal interview. Please contact me for scheduling the personal interview.

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Interview Agenda for Application Serial No. 10/670,292

I. Applicants propose to amend Claim 1 as shown below.

Claim 1: A substrate holder for supporting a substrate, comprising:

an exterior supporting surface configured to support said substrate;

a cooling component positioned within an interior of the substrate holder;

a heating component positioned within said interior of the substrate holder adjacent to the supporting surface and between an opposite side of the supporting surface and the cooling component; and

a contact volume positioned between the heating component and the cooling component, and formed by a first internal surface and a second internal surface,

wherein a thermal conductivity between the heating component and the cooling component is increased when the contact volume is provided with a fluid.

This amendment is believed to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Moreover, the primary reference to Brzezinski does not show the features of amended Claim 1.

II. Regarding the objections to the drawings, Applicants propose to amend Claim 35 to eliminate any reference to the plasma. Applicants would also like to discuss how the Examiner wishes for the “external heat flux” and “heating component being absent” features to be shown in the drawings.

III. With regard to the rejection of Claims 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, Applicants note that the specification explains that a “rough” surface is a polished surface that has undergone a roughening process, such as sandblasting. Applicants submit

that this explanation provides a sufficient standard for one of ordinary skill in the art to understand the meaning of a rough surface as opposed to a smooth surface.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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